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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WIRTH'S CIRCUS.
Sole Owner, Mrs. HARRY WIRTH.
Manager, J. J. CAMERON.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ADVICE OF THE DOCTOR, I AM AGAIN AND AGAIN TAKING WIRTH'S CIRCUS.
WIRTH'S CIRCUS was excellently attended on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., and as usual with this ADMIRABLY GOOD ORGANIZATION everybody will away SATISFIED.

TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
Present Programme:
Doors 7.30. By general doctory Commence 8.30.
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.
THE FIRST AND ONLY will be given For the convenience of Families and Children. THE EVENING PERFORMANCE, on which occasion the Programme presented will be equal in every respect to that given in the Evening. **HALF (adult) HALF PRICE** will be added. **TO ALL PARTS OF THE PAVILION.**

WATCH STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Book Seats at DEWEY'S Book Store, Doors Open at 8. Over at 9 P.M.

WILL T. DORRANCE.
N.B.—All accounts against WIRTH'S CIRCUS (otherwise not contracted for different payment), please send same to HONGKONG HOTEL OFFICE for payment. On TUESDAY, 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. only.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING called by Circular to confirm the Special Resolutions, which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company held on the 6th day of July, will be held at the Company's Town Clerk TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 27th inst. at Noon.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hygiene and Diseases of Warm Climates, by Dr. Andrew Davidson. \$16.50
Capt. Youngblood's The Heart of a Continent. 11.50
History of Armistice in India, by M. J. Seth. 3.25
Kidd's Social Evolution. 0.80
Bosch's The Bomb Drive. 0.75
Curzon's Problems of the Far East. 1.40
The Mighty Atom—Marie Curie. 1.25
Clegg Kelly—S. B. Crockett. 1.25
Short Studies on Great Subjects—J. A. Proude, 4 vols. 4.90
On Short Leaves Japan—Youngblood. 3.00
Parker's A Thousand Years of the Tartars. 5.00
Modern Polo, by R. D. Miller. 5.50
Lays of Par Caday, by Tang Chia. 2.50
Lays and Relays, by Tang Chia. 2.50
Electricity in the Service of Man, by Dr. Wernow. 6.00
The Martyrdom of Man—Winicover. 4.00

HUXLEY'S WORKS.
Physiology. 3.50
Elementary Physiology. 2.25
Darwinism. 2.75
Discourses, Biological and Geological. 2.75
Homes. 2.75
Science and Hebrew Tradition. 2.75
Science and Christian Tradition. 2.75
Science and Education. 2.75
Evolution and Ethics. 2.75
Man's Place in Nature. 2.75

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship
"MIRZAPUR"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
No. 14 of 1894.

IN THE MATTER OF SAN TAI LUNG.
Ex parte—PONG YUI KAI.

A DIVIDEND of 55 cents per cent. has been declared and is payable on application at the Official Receiver's Office, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst. Dated this 25th day of July, 1896.

ARATHOON SETH, Trustee.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship.

FORMOSA.
Captain Nelson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong, 27th July, 1896. [1702]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
The Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."
Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong, 27th July, 1896. [1705]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MEMBERS FOR SPECIE, MEXICAN
DOLLARS, CURRENT in this Colony, and worth 1/12 in exchange for STEELING HILLS, current in the same Colony, the London Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th inst.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

WILLIAM L. BARR, Colonel, Chief Paymaster, China, Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th July, 1896. [1694]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Four per Cent. for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1896, will be PAYABLE on the 27th July, on which date a Dividend Warrant may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 27th inst. inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, Hongkong, 13th July, 1896. [1684]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers, have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1896, of Eight per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS on MONDAY, the 27th July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 24th inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 16th July, 1896. [1684]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst. at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inst. inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, 13th July, 1896. [1666]

INTIMATIONS.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.
Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures, Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Halls and Moulds Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. in TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.
Superintendent: **DODWELL, GARRILL & CO.,** General Agents.

HOCKS AND MOSELLES.
DIRECT FROM DEINHARD & CO., COBLENZ.

OPPENHEIMER, LACHENHEIM, NIEMSTERN, BOENSTHAL, HOCKHEIMER.

STEINWEIN, SPARKLING HOCK, SPARKLING MOSELLE, GRAACHER.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong, CALDERBCK, MACGREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants.

15, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 27th July, 1896. [a27]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED
"THE KOP THAT CHERKS."

6,000,000 Bottles sold in one month.

THE PERFECT NATIONAL BEVERAGE.
A SPLENDID DINNER ALE.

LOOKS LIKE BEER. TASTES LIKE BEER. BREWED FROM KENTISH HOPS.

KOPS ALE AND SPARKLING STOUT. NON-INTOXICATING!!!

WATKINS & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
APOTHECARIES HALL, 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COTTAM & CO.
FIRST CLASS OUTFITTERS.

EX S.S. "BERNHO."
FELT HATS, WASHING SCARVES, PEAR'S SOAP, &c., &c.
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, No. 3, PRINCE ST.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE CHIPPERS. ICE SHAVERS. ICE BOWLS. ICE WATER PITCHERS. ICE CHESTS—Any Size made to order.

FILTERS.
SILICATED CARBON FILTERS—MAGNEN'S PAT. FILTERS.

THE UNBREAKABLE COLONIAL FILTER.
LEMON SQUEEZERS. LAMP'S. WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS. PUNKAH LAMPS, PUNKAH TOPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HONGKONG, 17th July, 1896. [a25]

JUST LANDED.
MOET & CHANDON'S DRY IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE

Per Case of 1 doz. gls. \$4.00
Per Case of 2 doz. gls. 4.00

GANDE, PRICE & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1845.

Resident Board for the Eastern Division of Asiatic Department: **PHILIP L. ARNOLD, Esq.,** of Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.

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NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Chief Medical Officer.

WHO are empowered to grant Assurances, pay Claims, and allow Reimbursement of Expenses incurred by the insured.

DO NOT INSURE until you have seen the New York Life's Accumulation Policy, which, in addition to the entire absence of restrictions, offers the greatest number of Privileges, Guarantees, and Benefits ever embodied in a single life contract.

Full Particulars from **BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents.** ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Central Office, 3, Peking Road, Shanghai, R. S. FURLONG, Resident Division Manager.

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DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS. Just received in EXCELLENT CONDITION. CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. Assorted, in 1 lb. and 1 lb. Air-tight Tins.

FRUIT SYRUPS. Made from the PURE FRUIT JUICE. RASPBERRY for producing RASPBERRYADE. STRAWBERRY for STRAWBERRYADE. LEMON for LEMONADE. TANGIERINE ORANGE for ORANGEADE.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, LIMITED, KOBE, JAPAN.

To meet the steadily increasing demand for accommodation, the Company has lately erected a **HARBOUR THREE-STORY BUILDING.**

Containing 200 Rooms, Single or with Sitting Rooms attached, DRAWING AND RECEPTION ROOMS, BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM (New Tables by THURSTON & CO., Barber's Shop, and Usual Offices).

The Hotel is lighted throughout by Electric Light supplied by the Company's own plant. The Hotel now contains accommodation for upwards of 100 Guests.

Transient Guests will be charged from \$4 per day inclusive, according to the accommodation required. Special Arrangements may be made for a prolonged period.

A **SHAM LUNCH** menu all Steamers. **L. BEQUEX,** Manager. [a1601]

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undersigned has received Instructions to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 27th July, 1896, at Noon, on Board**

The American Barkentine "JOHN BAILEY," as shown lies in this Harbour. The Vessel with Spars and Tacks and 75 fathoms of 1 1/2 inch Chain will be sold in one lot.

Sundry SAILS, CHAINS, BOATS, &c., will be sold in separate lots. "REMARKS or SALE"—One third of the purchase price to be paid on day of Hammer, the remainder on the day following. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk immediately after being traded down.

A Steam Launch for intending purchasers will leave New Pender's Wharf at 11.30 A.M. on day of sale.

Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1669]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received Instructions to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 27th July, 1896, at this SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 2, commencing at 2.30 P.M. (For Various Reasons)**

A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: TAPESTRY and CRIMSON DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MOROCCO COVERED COUCHES, ARMCHAIRS, FOLDING CHAIRS, CENTRE TABLES, and various other articles, including STANDBY, TOILET TABLES, FOR CHESTS, DINNER WAGGONS, BED, STAIRS, SINGLE and DOUBLE, SIDE, and various other articles, including GLASSWARE, CHINA, &c., &c.

ONE BICYCLE in GOOD CONDITION. On View from FRIDAY, 24th July. Catalogues and prices on application. **TERMS OF SALE**—As by Auction.

PAUL BREVET, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 24th July, 1896. [1680]

WINDING UP OF BUSINESS.
THE Undersigned has received Instructions from Messrs. HIGGINS & CO. to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th July, 1896, at 2.30 P.M., at this SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, a LARGE STOCK OF WINE AND SPIRITS, (all in excellent condition)**

comprising: **BOURDEAUX WINES.** Chateau Lafite, Chateau Lagrange, Lafite, Pichet, Larose, Buzan, Laroche, and O'Connell, St. Estephe.

SWEET WINES. Haras, Malaga, Sherry, Amontillado, Moscatel, &c.

CHAMPAGNE CREAM. Sundry LIQUEURS, BRANDY, &c. Catalogues will be issued. **TERMS OF SALE**—As by Auction.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. [1697]

WANTED.
CAMERA Quarter-Plate for Tripod. Apply, stating Particulars and Price, to **CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.** Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1698]

SERRAVALLO'S FERRUGINOUS QUININE
The Great Austrian Tonic of PERUVIAN BARK and IRON.

Over 300 Medical Certificates testifying its great STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and its same time being of an EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong **A. S. WATSON & CO.** Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896. [1624]

R. J. REMEDIOS FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
No. 3, WOODLAND TERRACE, HONGKONG. Will be glad to send STAMPS or specimens to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.

It also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. **AGENTS WANTED.** Liberal Discount Allowed. [1604]

SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'ARQUILL STREET. **TERMS VERY MODERATE.** Consultation Free. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1891. [178]

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(Chinese Daily Press).
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Terms for Advertising (Translations free) can be obtained at the Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, or from the Branch Agents. Documents translated from or into Chinese or Colloquial Chinese.

ARRIVALS.
July 25, Or Sango, British steamer, 1,787 T. Young, Singapore 17th July, General.

July 25, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. July 25, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110 T. With, Canton 25th July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

July 25, CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,483 T. R. Williams, Kobe 19th July, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 25, HONGKONG, British steamer, 896 T. S. S. G. G. Canton 25th July, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 25, MESSAGER, British steamer, 2,168 T. R. London, S. S. S. Bombay 8th July, General and Singapore 20th, Mails and General.—D. & O. S. N. Co.

July 25, FORMOSA, British steamer, 374 T. A. Robson, Fuzhou 21st July, Amoy 23rd and Swatow 24th, General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.

July 25, ALABAMA, British steamer, 3,084 T. Gilson, S. S. S. Kuching 19th July, General.—MITCHELL BROS. & CO.

July 25, MENAUL, British steamer, 2,000 T. High, Cebu, Sydney 24th July, and Dili, Timor, 19th July, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

July 25, NANSUNG, British steamer, 1,310 T. Jenkins, Manila 22nd July, General.—BRADLEY & CO.

July 25, VORWARR, German steamer, 618 T. Peterson, Canton 25th July, General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.

July 25, CONGELLA, British steamer, 1,022 T. W. "Doddell," Port of Call, Africa 8th May, Ballast.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.

July 26, KIANGNAN, Chinese steamer, 1,347 T. Bismarck, Pakhoi 24th July, Ballast.—CHINESE.

July 26, NANTANG, German steamer, 984 T. Schulz, Canton 25th July, General.—STIMMEN & CO.

July 26, WUPH, British steamer, 1,250 T. Vaughan, S. S. S. May 21st July, Coal.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 26, YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,106 T. W. Vaddell, Manila 23rd July, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

AT THE HARBOR OFFICE.
25th July.
Amoy, German steamer, for Nanking Bay. Hsinang, British steamer, for Singapore. Hsinang, British steamer, for Swatow. Hsinang, German steamer, for Saigon. Hsinang, British steamer, for Hongkong. Hsinang, German steamer, for Singapore. Hsinang, German steamer, for Hongkong. Hsinang, German steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
July 25, TIENTSIN, German steamer, for Hailow. July 25, DORR, German steamer, for Chio. July 25, CHIO, German steamer, for Bangkok. July 25, SINGAPORE, American steamer, for New York. July 25, AMOY, German steamer, for Nanking Bay. July 25, ARGYLE, British steamer, for Amoy. July 25, ARATHOON, Amoy, British steamer, for Canton.

July 25, AER, Danish steamer, for Hailow. July 25, FORMOSA, British steamer, for Shanghai. July 25, FRANKIE, Nov. steamer, for Sydney. July 25, HINANG, American steamer, for New York. July 25, HONGKONG, British steamer, for Swatow. July 25, KATAWAN, British steamer, for London. July 25, SINGA, British steamer, for Yokohama. July 25, SINGA, British steamer, for Hongkong. July 25, SINGA, British steamer, for Saigon. July 25, SINGA, British steamer, for Hongkong. July 25, SINGA, British steamer, for Saigon.

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July 25, SINGA,

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer *Metropole*, with the English mail of the 28th July, arrived on Saturday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Rangoon papers—

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA. London, 28th July. Cholera has appeared at Danzig.

A DEADLOCK IN CANADA. London, 28th July. The political deadlock in Canada continues. The Earl of Aberdeen refused to sanction a proposal of Sir Charles Tupper's administration, and Sir Charles Tupper has asked Mr. Chamberlain to intervene. Meanwhile he has his office of Minister of Justice.

With reference to the political deadlock in Canada, the Earl of Aberdeen objected to Sir Charles Tupper's proposal to appoint Sir Charles Tupper's administration to the Civil Service. The affair has now been settled, and Sir Charles Tupper has resigned. Mr. Laurier, Minister of Finance, has been summoned.

MADAGASCAR. London, 28th July. A state of siege has been proclaimed in Madagascar.

THE TEA EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA. Calcutta, 28th July. Up to the 28th instant the exports of tea from Calcutta to the Straits amounted to about four hundred and thirty thousand pounds less than in the corresponding period last year.

THE GENTLEMEN BEAT THE PLAYERS. AT CRICKET. London, 28th July. In the match between the Gentlemen and the Players, the latter were beaten by one wicket.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. Chicago, 28th July. At the Chicago Convention the Democrats combined with the Socialists and arbitrarily excluded the Goldites of Michigan, thereby securing a commanding majority. Their platform comprised various socialist ideas.

NEW YORK, 28th July. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, a former member of Congress, has been unanimously nominated for President at the Democratic Convention on the fifth ballot. Mr. Blaine withdrew after leading three ballots.

GREECE SPEAKS OF TURKISH TYRANNY. London, 28th July. Greece, in replying to the Powers, denies that she is fomenting the revolt in Crete, which she adds is wholly due to Turkish tyranny.

NEW INDIAN NIDAL FOR FRONTIER SERVICES. London, 28th July. Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons, said it had been decided to give a new medal for Frontier Services, the first class of which will be for China. The design is awaiting final approval. The dies will soon be struck.

STATES OF APPEAL IN INDIA. London, 28th July. Colonel Balfour's column has relieved the outpost at Engadine, where two hundred Whites, mostly British, had been isolated for months. Colonel White's column, which reached Fort Charles, found the natives had risen along the whole route. Earl Grey has accepted the offer of the Cape Government, previously rejected, to send up the Transvaal troops to the Chartered Company paying the cost. The Corps proceeds to Beira immediately.

MR. LEMBURGER'S DISMISSAL—QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT. London, 28th July. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question by Mr. Rodmond in the House of Commons, said he had received a memorial signed by nine thousand Muscovites in Ceylon, complaining of the dismissal of Mr. Lemburger from the Civil Service. The most influential members of the Muscovite community had abstained from signing the memorial.

TAXATION QUESTION IN FRANCE. Paris, 28th July. The Chamber of Deputies has rejected the Income Tax Bill of M. Doumer, the Minister of Finance, by a majority of 29. The Government made the matter a question of confidence.

IN VIEW OF THE narrow majority on the Income Tax Bill, it is probable that M. Doumer will consent to modify the bill.

THE Chamber of Deputies has rejected the clause of the Taxation Reform Bill increasing the house tax, and it has been decided to postpone the bill till the autumn. The Government agreed meanwhile to reimpose the old taxes.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA

The following telegrams are from the *Northern Territory Times* (Port Darwin)—

3rd July. The Australians won the match against Yorkshire by 140 runs. The best Australian score during the match was 74, and in the bowling, McKinnon secured the best average of 7 for 24.

W. G. Grace has already completed 1,000 runs for this season's play.

Colonel North's racing stud has been sold for £40,000.

The celebrated mare Mrs. M. Piche, the property of the late Baron Hirsch, has been sold for the record price of £12,500.

The English revenue is showing a marked improvement.

£10,000 has been subscribed for the sufferer by the work of the *Diamond Castle*.

The Australians are now playing the North of England, and have made 186 in one innings and 119 in the other. North of England scored 123 in their first innings.

7th July. The Australians have won their match against the North of England team by 42 runs.

The Australians are now playing an eleven of Hampshire.

Stansbury and Harding are both training steadily for the great sculling match to take place next week. Both men are reported to be in splendid condition.

A sensation was occasioned in Sydney the other day by receipt of a London cable announcing the death by drowning of Stansbury, the sculler, which remained uncorroborated for the best part of twenty-four hours. The report arose from the fact of the sculler having been accidentally capsized whilst training on the Thames.

The Hon. W. E. Gladstone has written a strong article denouncing the proposed large increase in British armaments as wild, perilous, and unnecessary, and calculated to provoke the evils it is intended to guard against.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer *Conspira*, from Port Natal (S. Africa) 24th May, encountered bad weather after leaving Larnach (Borneo).

The British steamer *Yuenan*, from Manila 23rd July, experienced fresh S.W. to S.E. wind with rough sea and cloudy weather with occasional showers of rain.

The British steamer *Oswego*, from Singapore 15th July, had strong moon and overcast threatening appearance, very low glass. On the 21st July spoke full rigged sailing ship bound northward.

THE BRITISH STEAMER

The British steamer *Nanshan*, from Manila 24th July, had fresh S.W. wind and moderate sea and heavy rain; wind shifted gradually to easterly as the China coast was approached.

The British steamer *Changsha*, from Kobe 19th July, and *Moji* 20th, had moderate and fine weather to *Moji*; thence to Hsienan Islands fresh breeze and overcast weather; from Hsienan to Tungting strong wind to moderate gale, with rainy unsettled weather; thence to port moderate and fine.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. For *Formosa*, etc., from Coast Ports.—Mr. and Mrs. Sit Song Cook. For *Atterbury*, etc., for Hongkong from London.—Messrs. Henderson, and Wilson. From Singapore.—Mr. Tay Chang Hoo. For Shanghai and Mr. and Mrs. King. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. King. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. King. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. King.

EXPORT CARGO. The German steamer *Frederick*, sailed on the 21st July. For Colombo.—2 cases merchandise. For Aden.—100 cases merchandise. For Bombay.—100 cases merchandise. For Rangoon.—100 cases merchandise.

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 536 Ghefuen, British str, 2238, Diet, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton
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